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Marion J. G. Bussemakers *et al.*

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132 OF
WILLIAM B. ISAACSAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, WILLIAM B. ISAACS, do hereby declare as follows:

[1] That my work address is:

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[2] That I am an co-inventor of the subject application;

[3] That I am a coauthor of the abstract: Bussemakers, M.J.G., Van Bokhoven, A.,
Ru, N., and Isaacs, W.B.: DD3: a new prostate specific marker, overexpressed in prostatic
tumors; 87th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Cancer Research, Washington,
DC, 1996, April 20-24;[4] That coauthor Ning Ru made no inventive contribution to the invention
claimed in the above-identified application. Rather, as a post-doctoral fellow in my

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laboratory, Ning Ru carried out experiments under my direct control and supervision as project leader, at The Johns Hopkins University;

[5] That it is my belief that coauthor A. Van Bokhoven made no inventive contribution to the present invention, but rather, as a technician, carried out experiments under the direct control and supervision of co-inventor, Marion J.G. Bussemakers, at University Medical Centre Nijmegen, and

[6] I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

March 22, 2005 William B. Isaacs

Date

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